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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ANNUAL DECLARATIONS TO HAGUE CODE OF  
CONDUCT AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILE PROLIFERATION FOCAL POINT

REF: SECSTATE 24054

11. On March 19, Acting Pol Counselor delivered reftel demarche to Ambassador Binsai Chepsongol, head of the Americas division at the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Chepsongol expressed surprise that Kenya was a signatory to the Hague Code of Conduct Against Ballistic Mission Proliferation (HCOC) and noted that, to his knowledge, Kenya did not have a ballistic missile or space launch vehicle program and therefore had nothing to report. However, he agreed to consider submitting a "nil form" if forwarded a blank copy of the form. Post requests that ISN/MTR email the form to meyersrl@state.gov for forwarding to the Kenyans.

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